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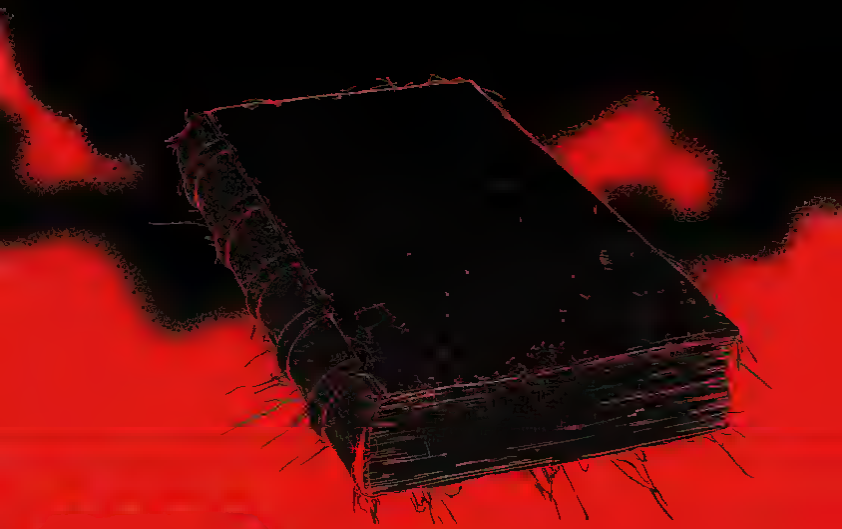

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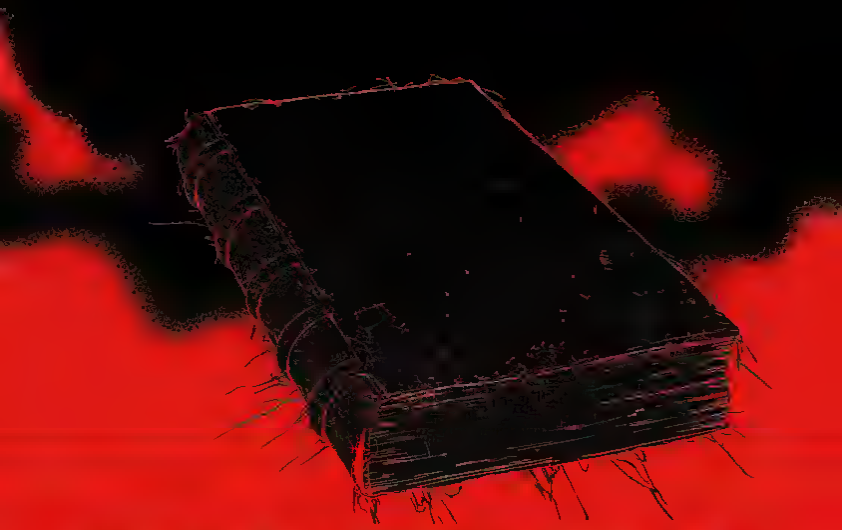
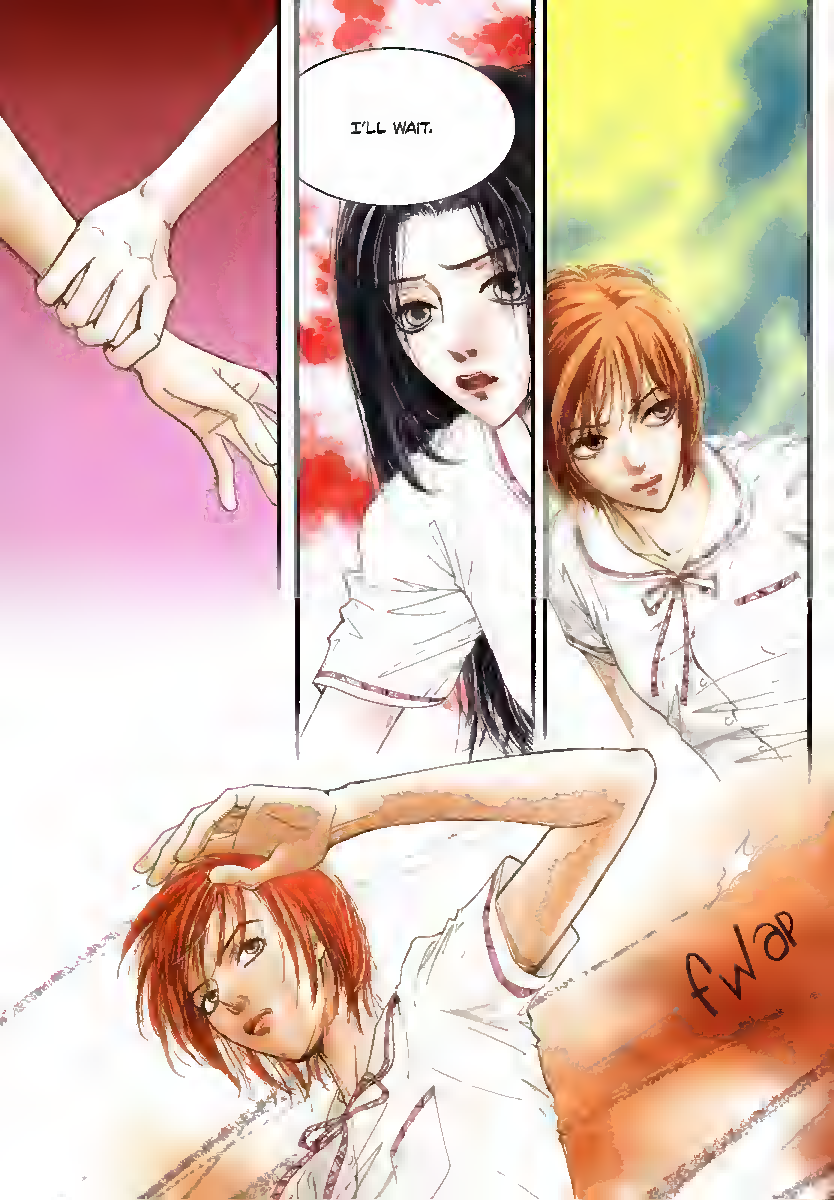


Eunsae and Kyungdo attend Suh-ha High School, where they are given the task of cleaning out the library, which had been closed for ten years. While cleaning out the library, Eunsae finds an ominous book, and throws it to the ground after experiencing a strange feeling of dread and fear from turning the page. But Kyungdo, who seems to know something about the book, does not reveal anything to satisfy Eunsae's curiosity nor erase Eunsae's nervousness. Then one day, the teacher in charge of the library commits suicide by falling from the 4th floor of the school after reading the book in question...!


I'LL WAIT.
fwap

RUSTLE

HELLO.

Good-bye...

That girl never showed up.
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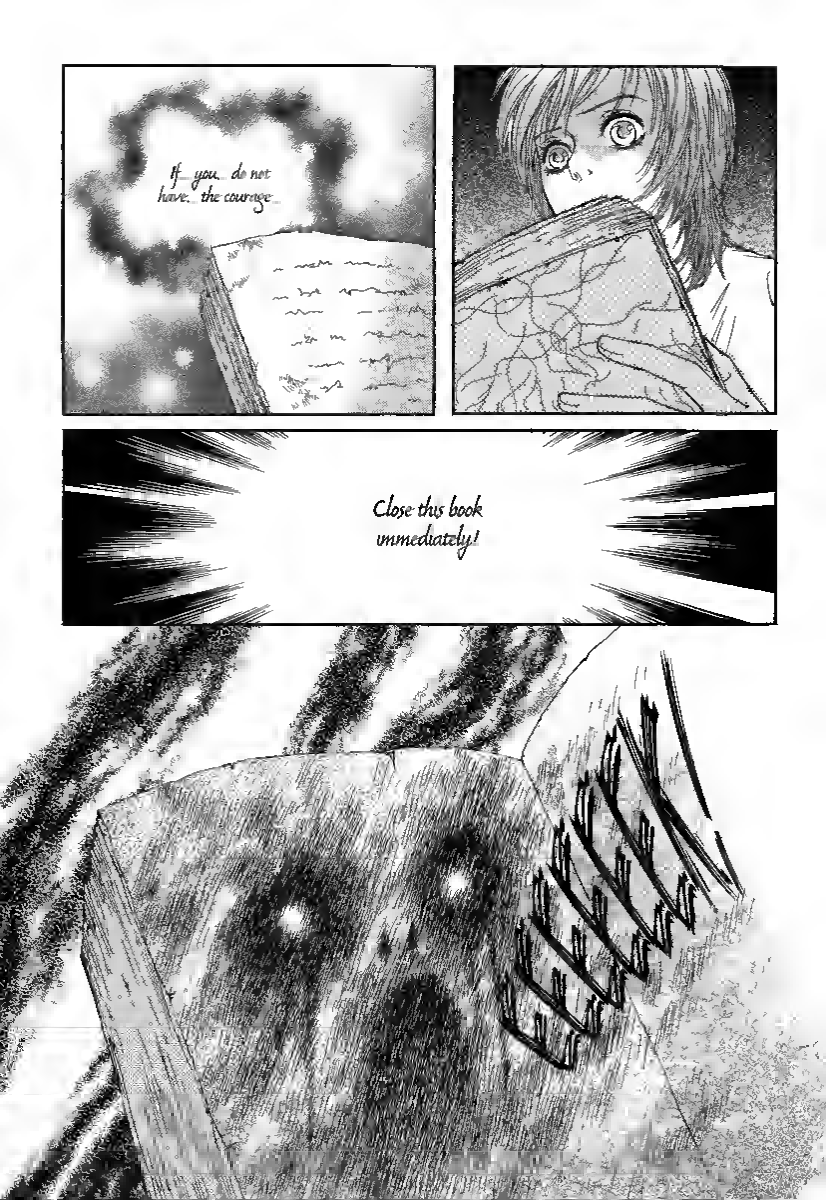
It felt like I was in someone else's head.
Heaaa
Heaaa
What is this?
This grasp filled with pain.
sadness
The fearful emotions are all there.


If you do not have the courage
Close this book immediately!

GRAB
AHHHHH!
DROP

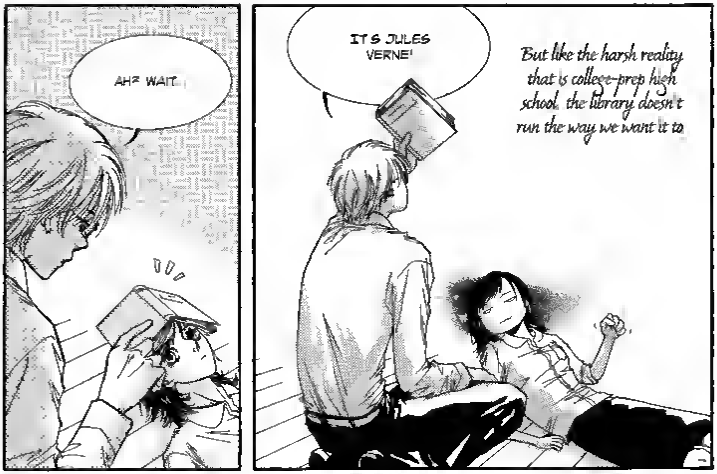
PANT
PANT
WHY
Why is he....
reading this kind of
a book secretly?

When Kyungdo's eyes light up, it can only mean he's talking about a book.

THE CITY'S KEEPERS TRAVELED AROUND THE WORLD AND COLLECTED BOOKS
AND THAT WASN'T ENOUGH,
SO ANYONE WHO CAME INTO ALEXANDRIA HAD TO TURN IN ALL THE BOOKS THEY OWNED TO THE LIBRARY
Drop
THE KEEPERS COPIED THE ORIGINALS AND RETURNED THE COPIES.
Thank you
Wish

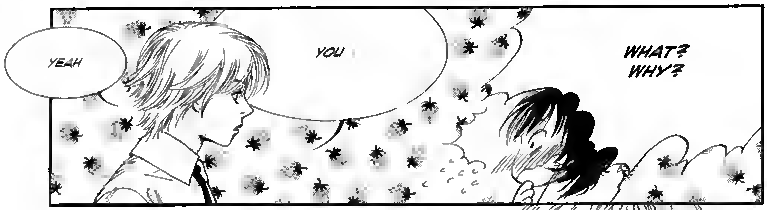
His nickname is the Literary Ice Prince
He's not interested in anything other than books
THAT LIBRARY WAS SO AMAZING,
Hooray
THE TRAVELERS FORGOT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES BECAUSE THEY WERE SO ENGROSSED IN THE BOOKS.
Ugh
BUT THIS LIBRARY THAT REMAINED THE GREATEST LIBRARY FOR CENTURIES WAS DESTROYED ONCE BY THE CHRISTIANS AND THEN BY THE MUSLIMS.
WAIT!

FALL
DOESN'T THIS PLACE KIND OF LOOK LIKE IT WAS DESTROYED BY CRAZY, RELIGIOUS PEOPLE, TOO?
This place is our school library.
...or rather, the shed where we pile all our books


AH? WAIT.
IT'S JULES VERNE!
But like the harsh reality that is college-prep high school, the library doesn't run the way we want it to

They just opened up an empty classroom, piled up a bunch of old books, and asked the volunteer students (I mean us!) to handle everything

When he asked me to volunteer to work at the library with him, I was surprised.
TOGETHER?
YOU MEAN ME?


YEAH
YOU
WHAT? WHY?

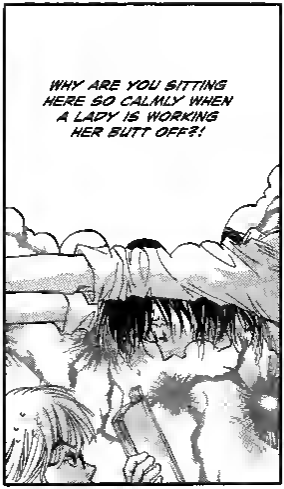
I was constantly staring at the boy who was always sitting in a corner, reading.
YOU DON'T LIKE BOOKS?

YOU WERE ALWAYS FOCUSED ON SOMETHING AT THE LIBRARY TOO, THOUGH.
W-WAS I?
AH, BUT THAT WAS JUST INTERNET FICTIONS AND COMIC BOOKS.
NO ONE BESIDES US READS AT THE LIBRARY ANYWAY, RIGHT?
WELL?
Will this be... my chance? Seduce him at the library!
I'LL LEAVE EVERYTHING IN YOUR HANDS, THEN.

That's how
we came to be
in this old shed.
NO ONE HAS
VOLUNTEERED IN YEARS!
I'M SO THANKFUL!

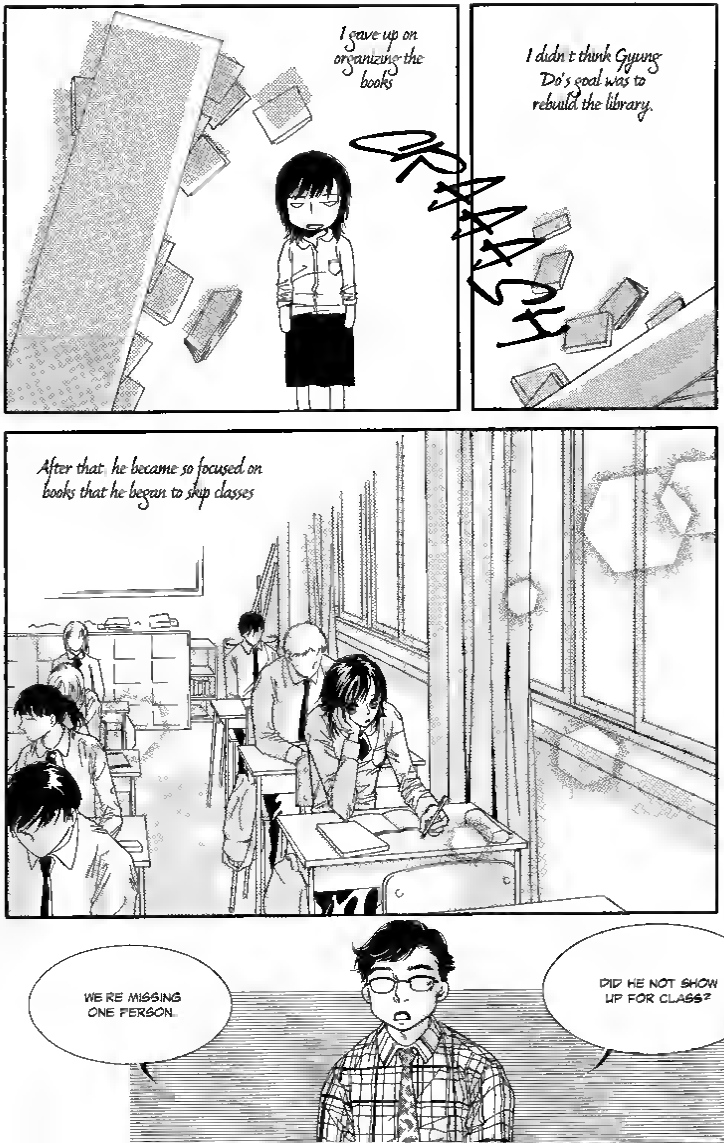
BAM
But of course, he thought I looked strong enough.
Scratch my front!
My back
CRaack
He's reading again

YO...


WHY ARE YOU SITTING HERE SO CALMLY WHEN A LADY IS WORKING HER BUTT OFF?!

THIS IS SO AMAZING!
OUR LIBRARY HAS A RATHER INTERESTING COLLECTION OF BOOKS. THEY'RE ALL OLD AND TATTERED, BUT STILL GREAT BOOKS

OH... AMAZING...
At that moment,


I gave up on organizing the books
I didn't think Gyung Do's goal was to rebuild the library.
KRAAASH
After that, he became so focused on books that he began to skip classes
WE'RE MISSING ONE PERSON.
DID HE NOT SHOW UP FOR CLASS?

I'LL GO LOOK FOR HIM!
NO, THERE'S NO NEED...
NOW WE'RE MISSING TWO PEOPLE
KYUNGDO ARE YOU THERE?
SQUEAK
LIBR
SQUEAK
CREAK
KYUNGDO...?

What's that?

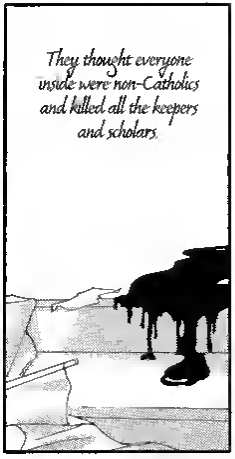
Creepy!
KYUNGDO!

AH?
WHY? SCREAMING LIKE THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN...
WHAT IS THIS BOOK?
I WAS JUST LOOKING AT RANDOM BOOKS.
...
World Literature Classic Collection
This wasn't the book.

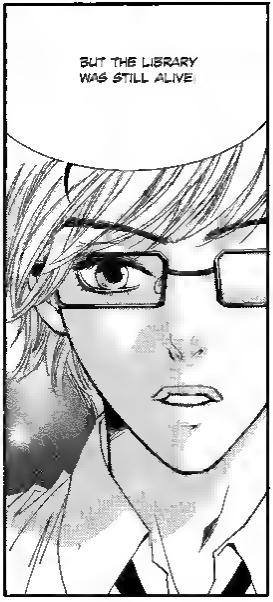
MAYBE I'M SEEING THINGS
WELL, IT IS KIND OF CREEPY HERE, OR MAYBE YOU'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD TO CLEAN UP THE LIBRARY.
DO YOU WANT TO LIE DOWN? USE THE ROMAN HISTORY BOOK AS A PILLOW. SOMETIMES ROMAN HISTORY CAN BE USEFUL.
AH... THANKS
MAYBE I'VE BECOME A STRANGE FREAK
YOU'LL BE FINE AFTER A SHORT REST

...
THAT STORY YOU WERE TELLING ME ABOUT THE LIBRARY. TELL ME MORE
HOW DID IT GET DESTROYED?
IT'S A SCARY STORY THOUGH...
IT'S OK. I WANT TO HEAR IT.
The Catholics who took over Alexandria followed the non-Catholics to the library.
THE LIBRARY IS A SACRED PLACE. DO NOT STEP INSIDE!

THE RESULT WAS...
GENOCIDE?


They thought everyone inside were non-Catholics and killed all the keepers and scholars.

The centuries-old library and books were all stained with blood.


BUT THE LIBRARY WAS STILL ALIVE.

BUT THIS TIME, THE MUSLIMS INSISTED THAT ALLAH WAS THE ONLY GOD AND TRIED TO SEAL UP ALL KNOWLEDGE.
They burned them.
The books...
The library.
And the scholars who tried to protect all that...
THAT STORY THAT YOU JUST TOLD IS THAT IN THE BOOK THAT YOU JUST READ?

ALEXANDRIA'S LIBRARY...
YOU... READ THAT BOOK, TOO?
SLAM
IS SOMEONE IN HERE?

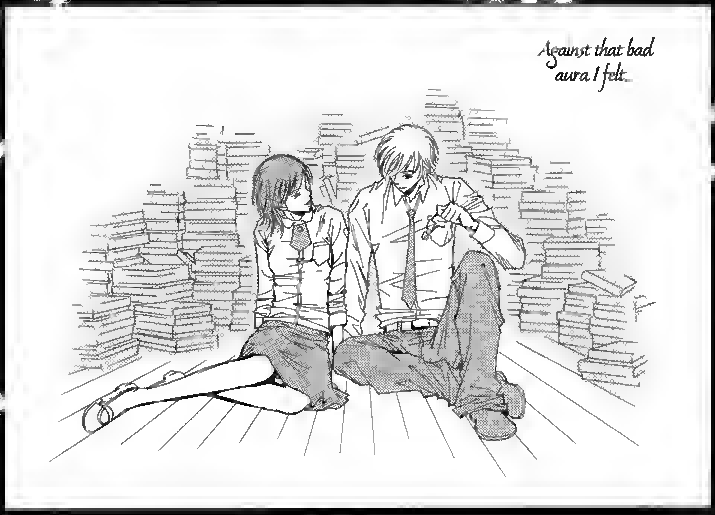
silence
WAS I IMAGIN-ING THINGS?
BUT... WHY DOES IT LOOK MESSIER IN HERE?
SLAM

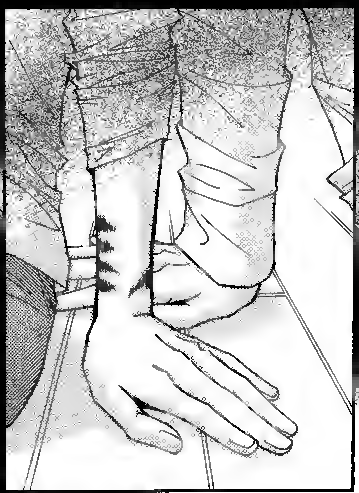
JUST THE COVER.
...
THAT WAS CLOSE. WE WERE ALMOST SEEN.
LIKE I SAID, BOOKS CAN BE USEFUL...
SO CAN YOU GET OFF OF ME NOW?
AH, SORRY!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "SORRY?"
GRAB

THAT BOOK... IS IT DANGEROUS?
EVEN MORE THAN OUR SITUATION RIGHT NOW?

I decided at that moment,





...coming from the book...
I'll protect you...

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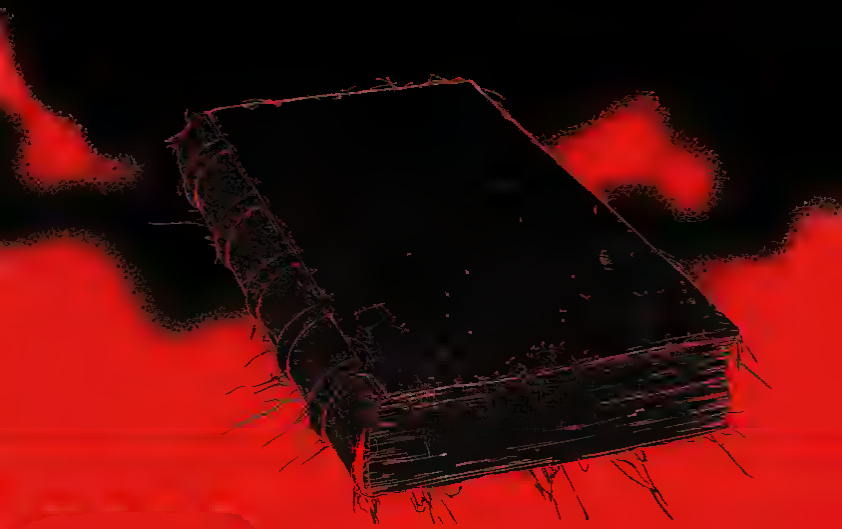

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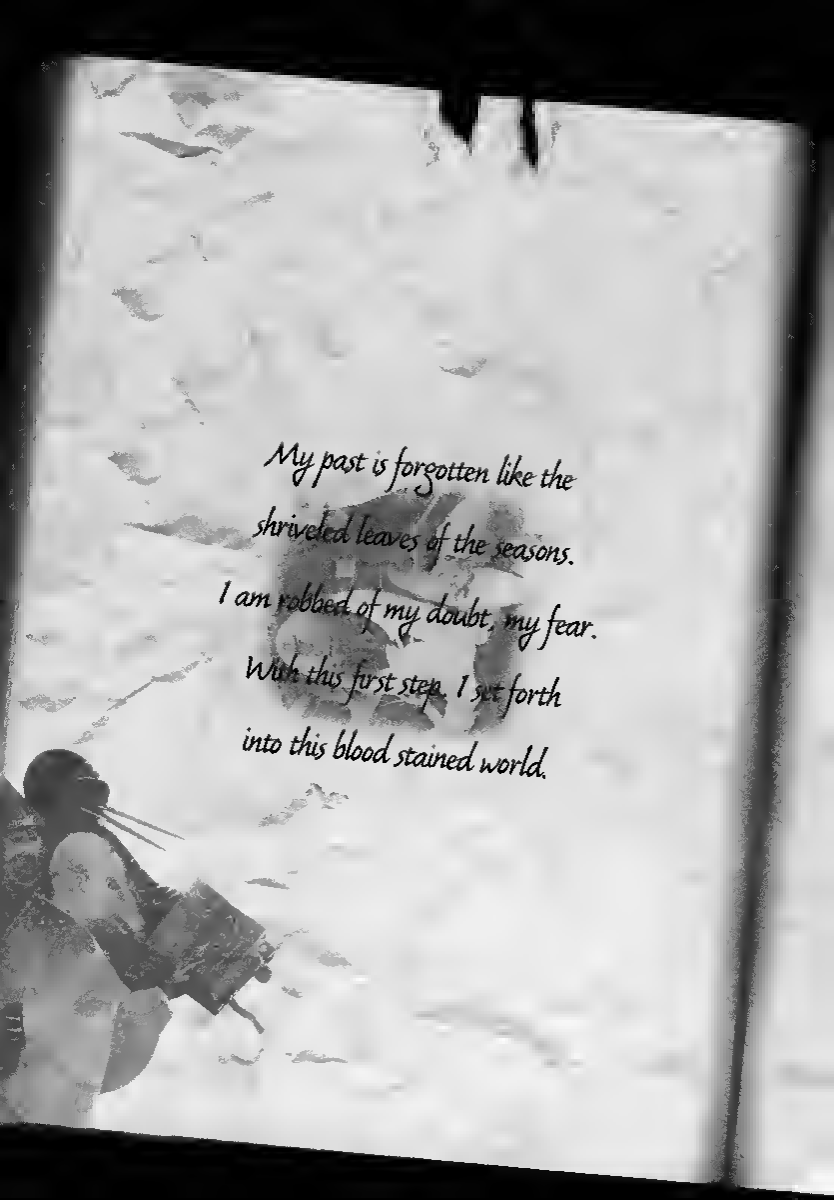

My past is forgotten like the
shriveled leaves of the seasons.
I am robbed of my doubt, my fear.
With this first step, I set forth
into this blood stained world.

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
I HOPE THAT YOU ARE WELL-AWARE OF THE LAWS HERE IN ALEXANDRIA?
He was a monk from a distant land.
I BELIEVE IT IS FINALLY TIME FOR THIS BOOK TO BE PUT TO REST.
An ancient scripture?
WE WILL CREATE ANOTHER COPY FOR YOU IN DUE TIME.

MWHA HA HA
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE.
It was as if he was possessed by something.
IT SEEMS THAT HE HAS LOST HIS MIND.
QUIET
HOWEVER, I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO READ THE ENDING OF THIS BOOK.
PLEASE, GIVE ME A MOMENT TO INDULGE MYSELF IN MY READING
For a long time, he continued to stare at the last page of the book.

MWHA HA HA HA
YOU TRULY ARE THE DEVIL.
IF I AM THE OBJECT OF YOUR DESIRE, COME AND TAKE ME!!!
MWA HA HA HA

SPRINK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
KRAK!
THAT'S DANGEROUS!!
TWIZZ

AN IMMORTAL.
UGHH!!!
I HAVE BECOME...

DON'T TOUCH THAT BOOK.
IT MUST BE SEALED AWAY, SO THAT NO ONE CAN GET IT.
ALL OF US WHO ARE HERE TODAY MUST NEVER SPEAK OF THIS BOOK EVER AGAIN

We must carry the secret to our graves ... no, the afterlife.
This is the part where I stopped reading.
crackle

AHHH!!
whew
I wonder where
Kyungdo read up to
BREEZE

WHAT ARE YOU READING?
TRUMAN CAPOTE'S
IN COLD BLOOD
WHAT'S IT ABOUT?
IT'S A NONFICTION NOVEL THAT DOCUMENTS A FAMILY MURDER IN 1950S AMERICA.
IT REALLY CAPTURES THE MENTALITY OF THE MURDERERS.
IS THAT WHY IT HAS A TITLE LIKE IN COLD BLOOD?

NO, THE TITLE IS A REFERENCE TO THE AUTHOR HIMSELF
HE USED HIS INFLUENCE AS AN AUTHOR TO PROMISE THE CRIMINAL THAT HE WILL BE PARDONED FROM DEATH ROW; JUST SO THAT HIS BOOK WILL HAVE A FITTING CONCLUSION. OF COURSE, IT WAS A LIE
EVEN SO, WHENEVER SOMEONE READS THE BOOK, THE LIVES OF THE MURDERERS ARE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE IN WRITING.
IT'S AS IF THEY'VE BEEN IMMORTALIZED BY CAPOTE'S NOVEL
DOES THAT MEAN THAT CAPOTE KEPT HIS PROMISE, AFTER ALL?
This guy... he has that weird look in his eyes again

I HAVE BECOME...
...AN IMMORTAL.
SLAP
OW! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THE BOOK? THE ONE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN ALEXANDRIA'S LIBRARY!

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO GET RID OF WEIRD BOOKS LIKE THAT!
Burning it sounds about right
AS OF RIGHT NOW, I'M NOT SO SURE, BUT I'LL PROBABLY THINK OF SOMETHING SOONER OR LATER.
NO; NOT YET.
MY DESTINY HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH THAT BOOK...
...FOR A LONG TIME NOW.

Already, we could sense the feeling of dread approaching.
It was then that I began to doubt _ if I would be able to protect Kyungdo.

WHO ... ARE YOU...?

ヒィッ

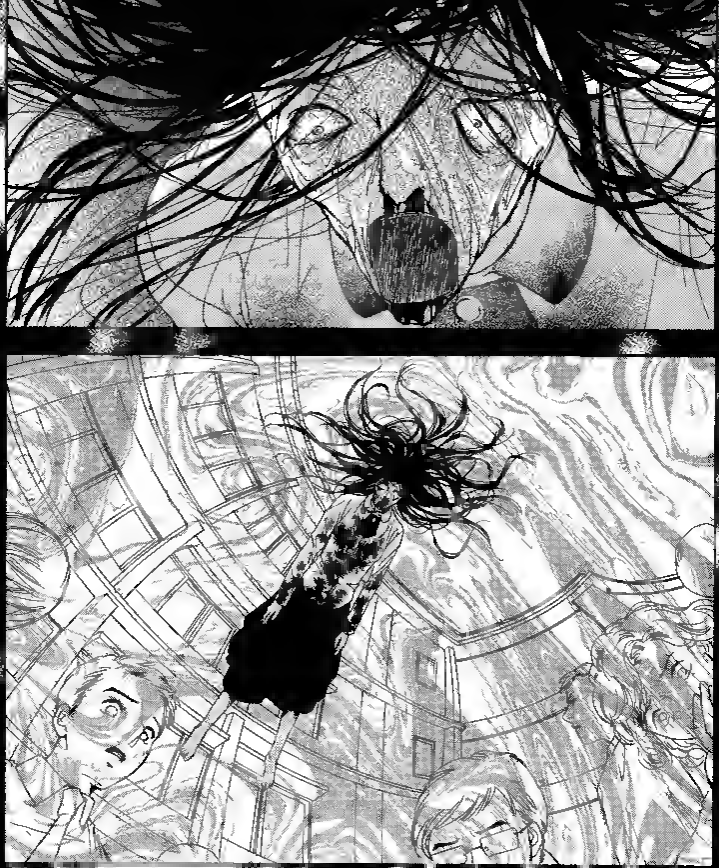
하얀 손

DASH!
ISN'T THAT THE LIBRARY?
HUH? TEACHER...?
WOOOSH

WHAT IS SHE TRYING TO DO?

GASP!
SHE JUMPED!!
SLAM
OH, MY GOD!
SOMEBODY CALL 911!

DON'T...
...TAKE ME AWAY...


THAT GIRL...
...DOESN'T HAVE A ... TONGUE...

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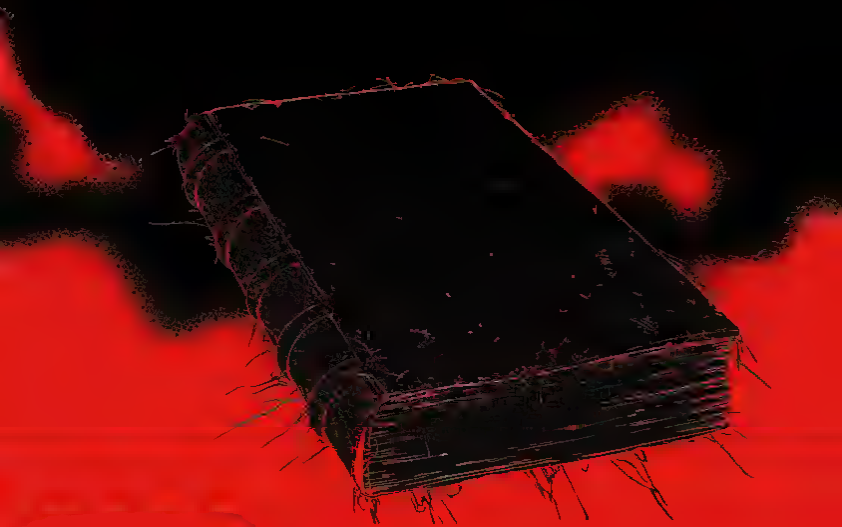

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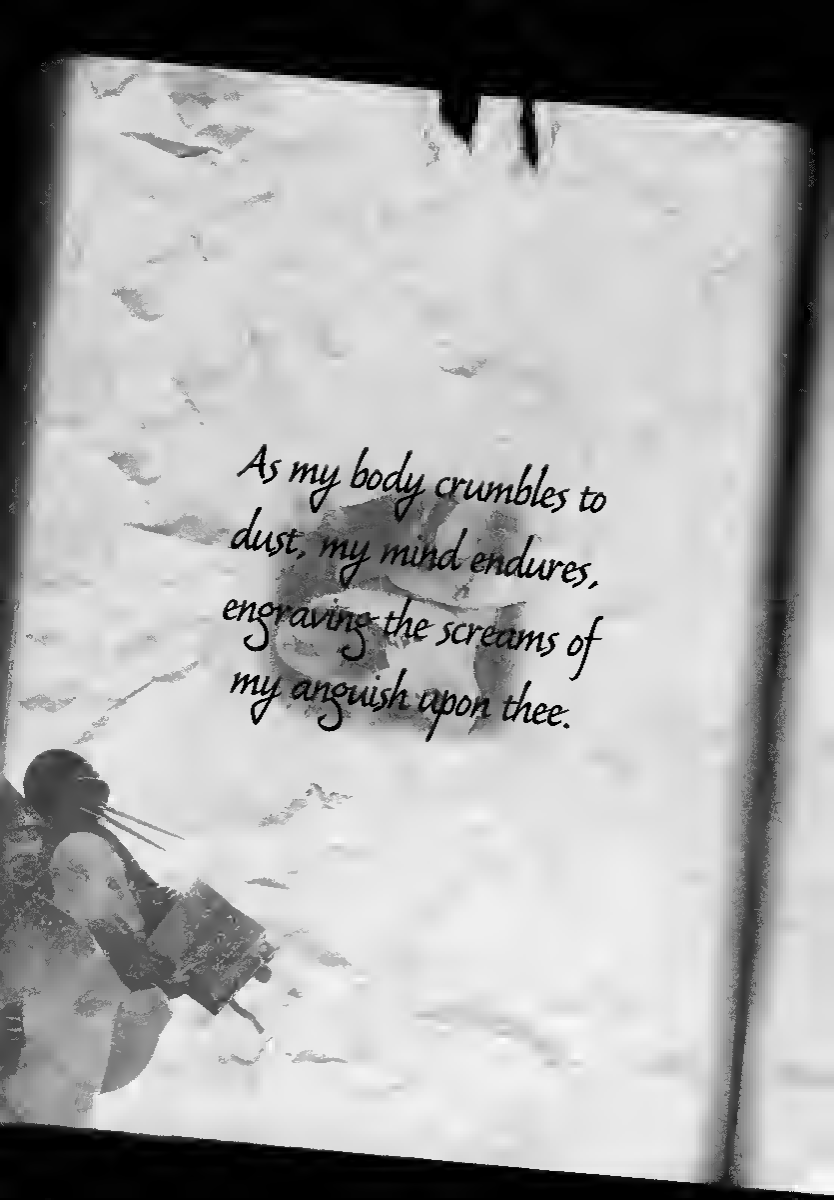
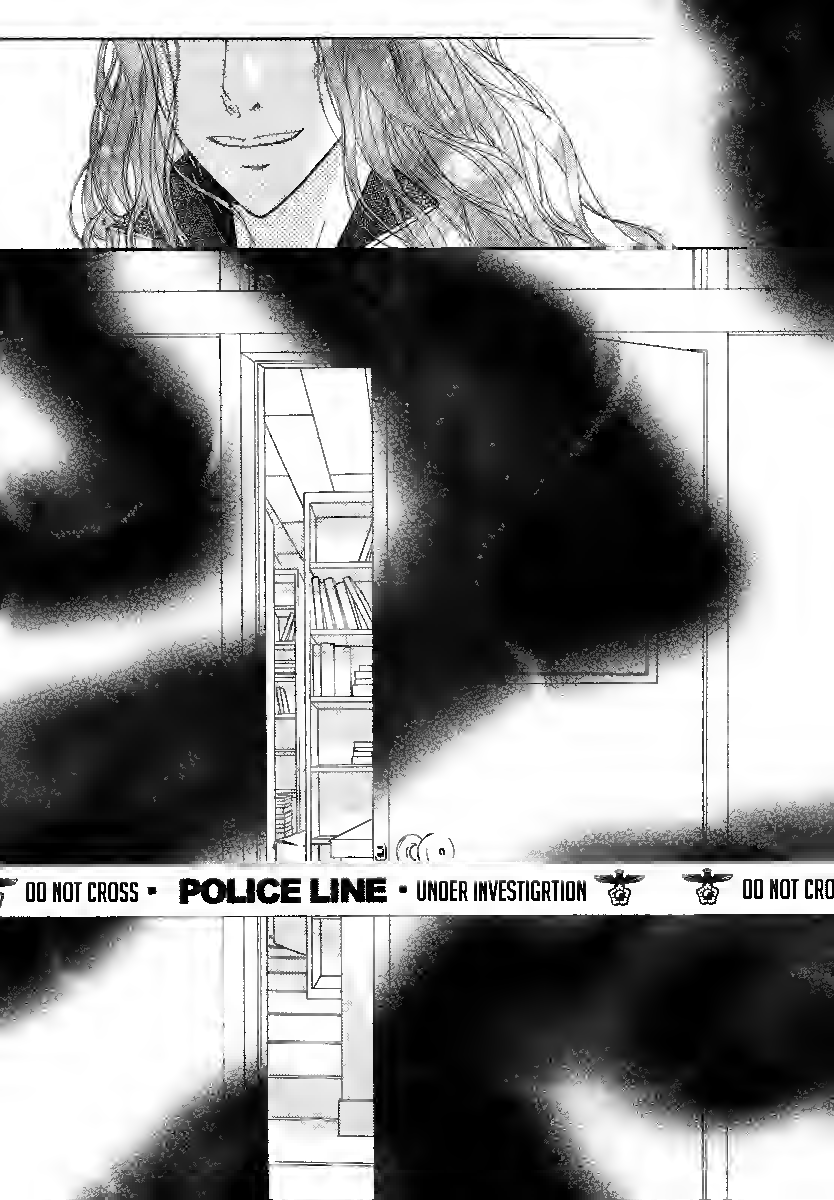

As my body crumbles to dust, my mind endures, engraving the screams of my anguish upon thee.

DO NOT CROSS
POLICE LINE
ROSS
ZZZIP
zzzip
POLICE
FLASH
MEDICAL INVESTIGATION

WEE WEE WEEEEE

YOU ARE A GRADUATE FROM THIS SCHOOL.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DETECTIVE CHOI?

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
TURN
GAHHH!
HEY! HOLD ON TIGHT!
ANOTHER PERSON'S FALLING?

HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
I DON'T THINK THE TEACHER WAS CRAZY ENOUGH TO JUMP FROM HERE.
I thought I was gonna die!
WHY DIDN'T YOU WAIT AT THE STATION? WHY ARE YOU HERE?
VISITING MY OLD SCHOOL
pat
pat
GET LOST!

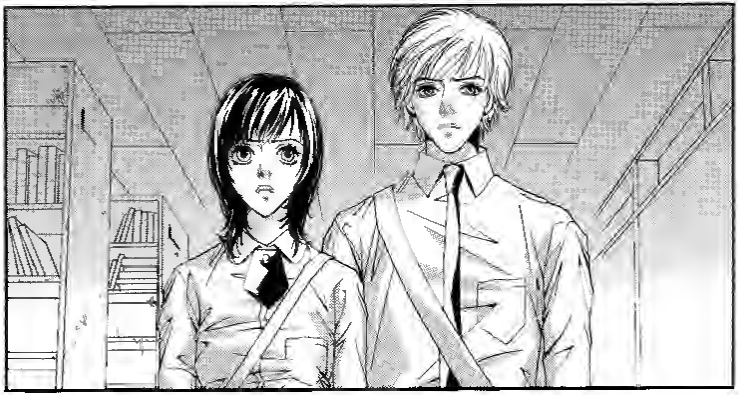
SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT SOMEONE PUSHING HER IS UNLIKELY AL- THOUGH, PICKING HER UP AND THROWING HER IS A DIFFERENT STORY.
THERE'VE BEEN A LOT OF WITNESSES WHO SAY THEY SAW HER JUMP
A CLEAR-CUT SUICIDE, HUH?
DETECTIVE, THE BOOK CLUB MEMBERS ARE HERE.

YOU TWO ARE EUNSAE AND KYUNGDO?
HAS ANYTHING WEIRD HAPPENED HERE RECENTLY?
MAYBE A FEELING THAT SOMETHING WAS ABOUT TO HAPPEN.

TELL US
YOU GUYS KNOW, RIGHT?
THE REASON BEHIND THE TEACHER'S DEATH.

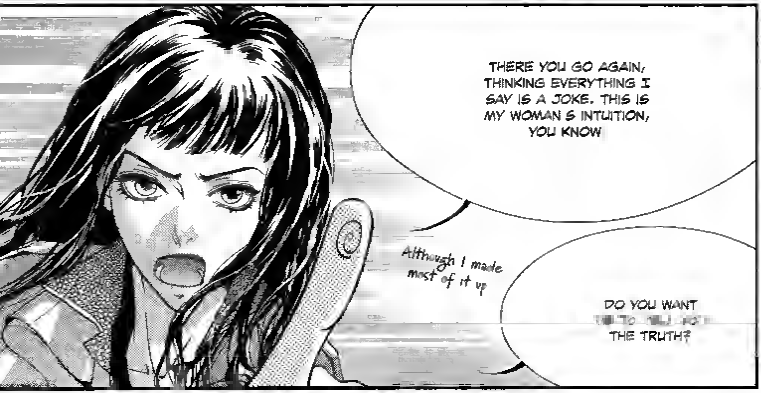
SHHH
SHOULD I TAKE A GUESS?
THIS LIBRARY. .

...IS HAUNTED.



CUTE.
AH HA! I'M SORRY.

WHY'D YOU LET THEM GO?
DIDN'T THEY LOOK LIKE THEY KNEW SOMETHING?
WHEN I TALKED ABOUT THE LIBRARY BEING HAUNTED,
THEY SEEMED REALLY SURPRISED.
My acting must have been good.
WHAT'S WITH THAT RIDICULOUS GHOST TALK?
Do you think this is a game?


THERE YOU GO AGAIN, THINKING EVERYTHING I SAY IS A JOKE. THIS IS MY WOMAN'S INTUITION, YOU KNOW
Although I made most of it up
DO YOU WANT TO HEAR THE TRUTH?

THERE REALLY IS A GHOST.
STOP

THERE WAS A RUMOR BACK WHEN I WAS GOING TO SCHOOL HERE...
SOMEONE SAW A GHOST IN THE LIBRARY.

"When it was time to close the library, there was always one person who wouldn't leave even after all the other students had left."
"She wouldn't budge, no matter what."
EXCUSE ..
EXCUSE ME, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO LEAVE
WE'RE CLOSING NOW
TEARS

OOOO
I TOLD YOU TO CUT IT OUT!
THE TRUTH IS, A LONG TIME AGO...

THERE WAS A GIRL WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE HERE.
SHE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE BOOK CLUB.
WAS IT ON THAT SEAT?
SHE DIED QUIETLY, BY HERSELF.

I WONDER WHY...
A FRIEND?

WHY?
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BRING THAT BOOK.
SORRY, BUT I STILL NEED IT.

TELL ME...
...WHY YOU'RE SO OBSESSED WITH IT.
"Kyungjo."
"your father brought another fun book today."

SO,
LET'S NOT BOTHER HIM TODAY, OK?
The book my father brought that day changed our fate forever

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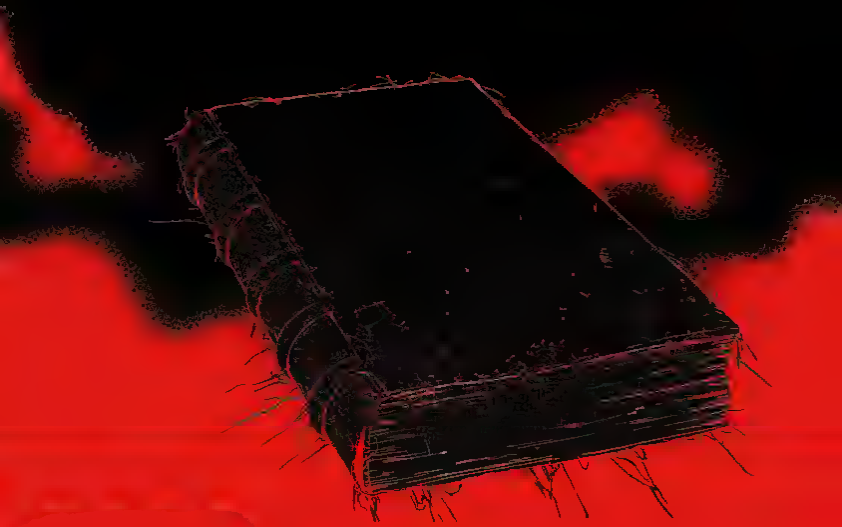
Open this book and turn the page.



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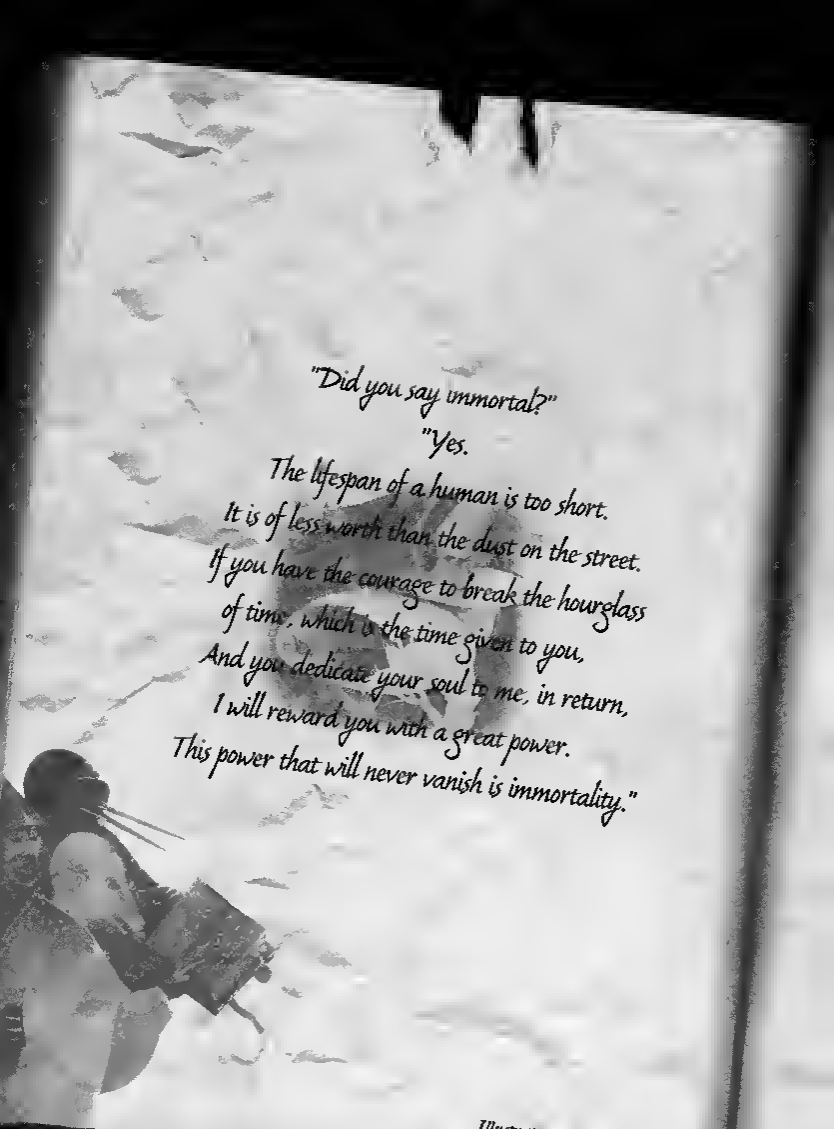
"Did you say immortal?"
"Yes.
The lifespan of a human is too short.
It is of less worth than the dust on the street.
If you have the courage to break the hourglass
of time, which is the time given to you,
And you dedicate your soul to me, in return,
I will reward you with a great power.
This power that will never vanish is immortality."

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I had been so curious about the book my father had bought.
STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP
The study?

MOM, I THINK THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THE STUDY ROOM.
WHAT? THERE CAN'T BE
PAPA..

KYUNG-DO, DON'T DISTURB YOUR FATHER
?
THESE FOOT-STEPS ARE ...

KYUNG-DO!!
STOMP STOMP STOMP
HUFF

YOU SCARED ME.
LET'S GO DOWNSTAIRS NOW.

MOM,
WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS NEXT TO PAPA?

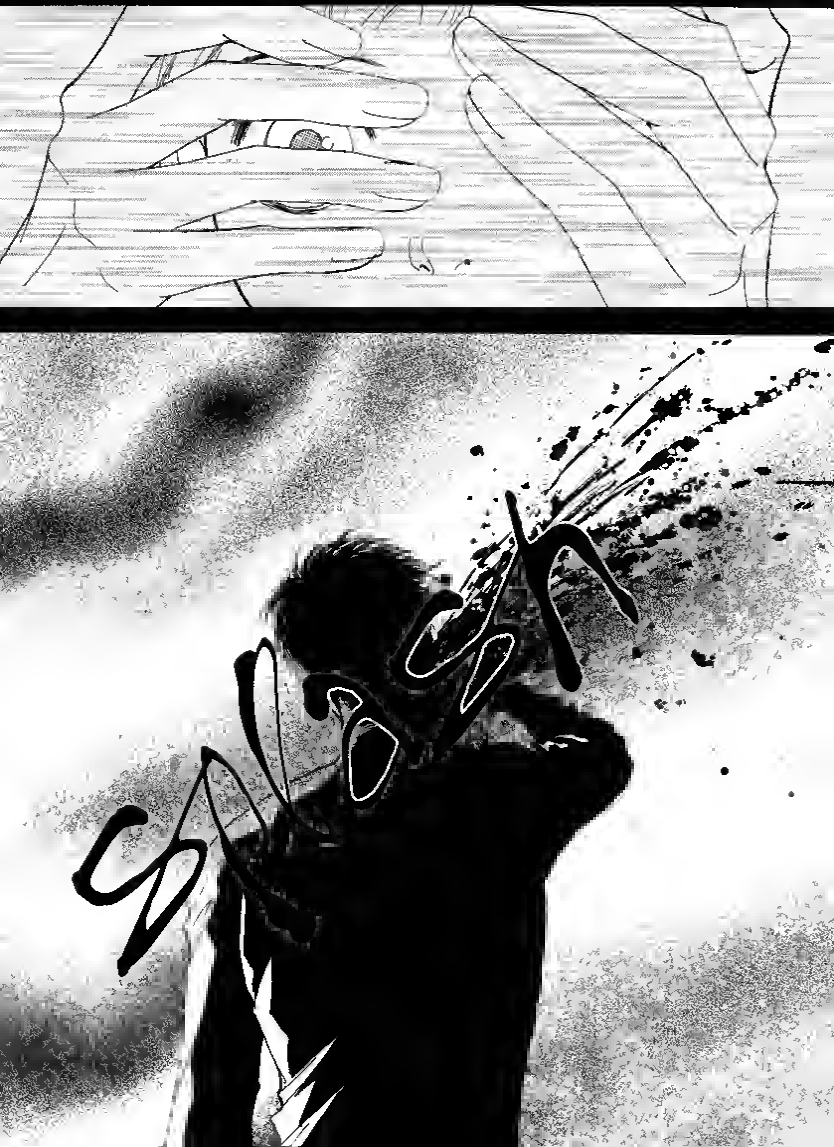
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

chip-chip
PAPA!!!

KYUNG-DO,

THIS BOOK IS...
...YOURS ... FOREVER.

KYUNG-DO, CLOSE YOUR EYES!!!



KYUNG-DO... DON'T ... OPEN YOUR EYES...
...IT'S ALL RIGHT.
DO NOT ... OPEN YOUR EYES.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
MOM... I'M ... ALL RIGHT...
NOT YET .... YOU CAN'T...
STOMP
STOMP
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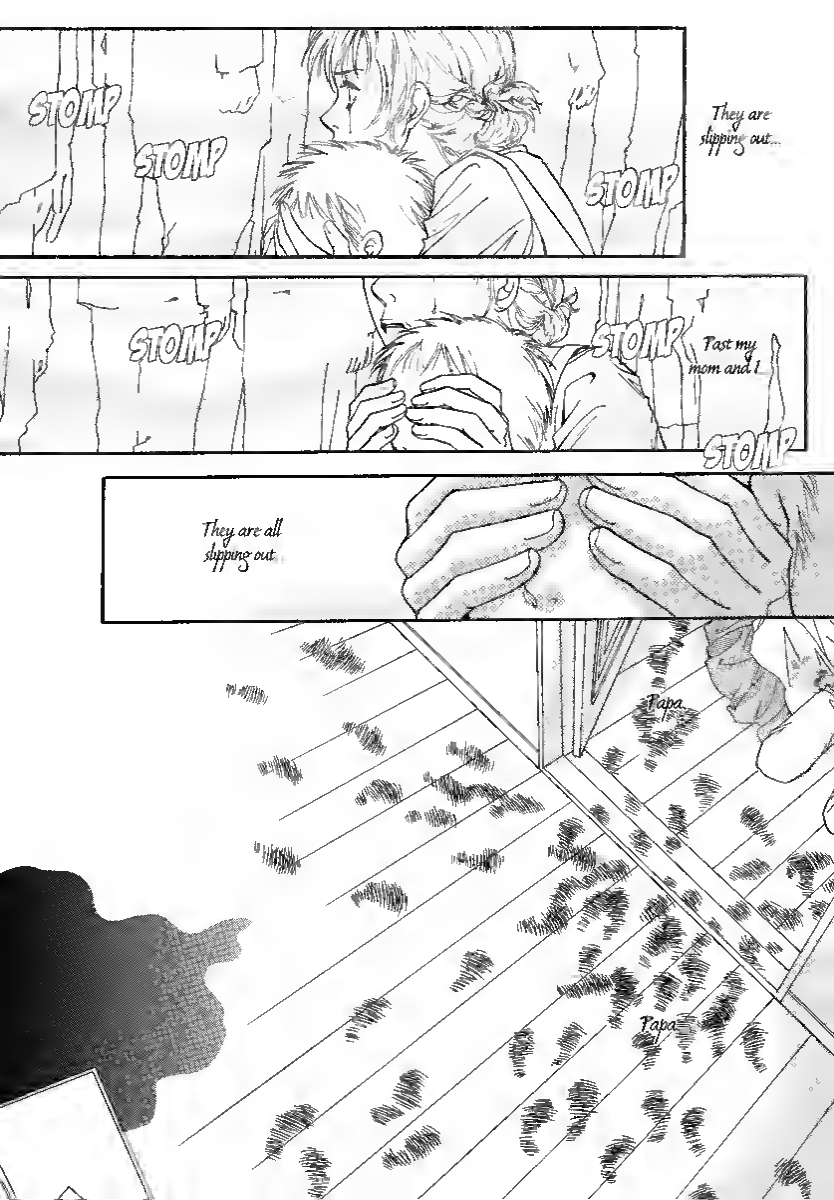
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They are slipping out...
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Tast my mom and I
STOMP
They are all slipping out
Papa
Papa

Autopsy In Session
sniffing

HOW DO I LOOK? IS THE MONITOR OK?
YES, PRETTY AS USUAL.
HEH HEH OF COURSE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION I CAN ALWAYS DEPEND ON YOU.

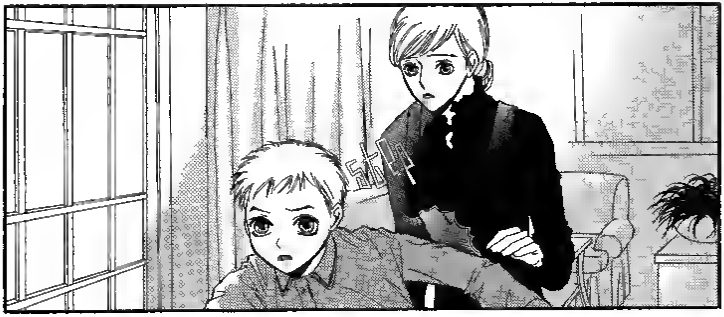
YOU KNOW THIS PERSON?
HOW CAN SOMEONE WITH YOUR ABILITIES BE SO MODEST?!
YOU SHOULDN'T NEED MY HELP NOW.
MY EMOTIONS MAY AFFECT THE PROCEDURE.
I NEED TO HEAR SOME OBJECTIVE CRITICISM AND HARD HEADED ADVICE
NOT BECAUSE I KNOW HER...
IT S JUST THAT SOMETHING DOESN T FEEL RIGHT

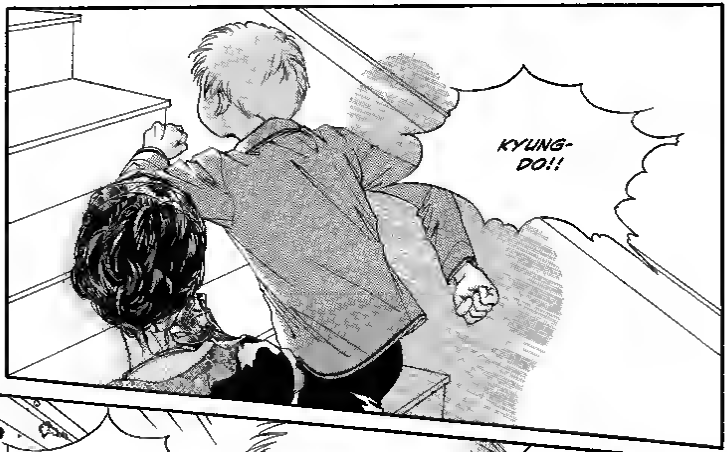
SHALL WE BEGIN?
THEN--
SQUEAK

I'M COUNTING ON YOU!!

I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT ATTENDING THE FUNERAL
A few days after father's funeral, two people with strange clothes visited us
...THE DEPARTED WAS A MEMBER OF OUR BOOK CLUB. I SHOULD NOT SAY THIS AT A TIME LIKE THIS, BUT...
WE HAVE COME HERE TO TAKE AWAY THE BOOK WHICH THE DEPARTED BORROWED.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO DO THIS AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
HEY, HAND-SOME

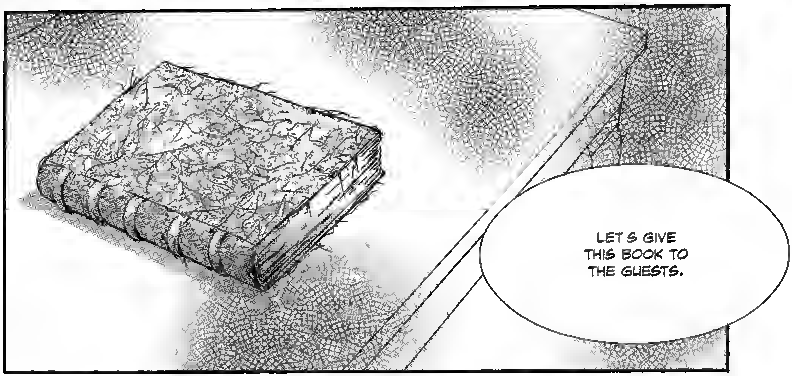


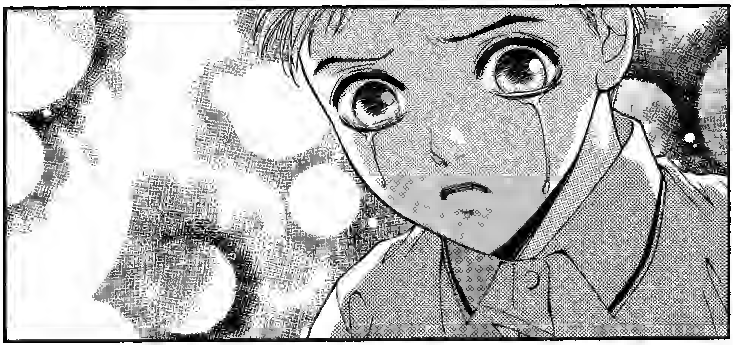

KYUNG-DO!!

DON'T TAKE IT AWAY!
IT'S THE BOOK MY DAD GAVE ME!!

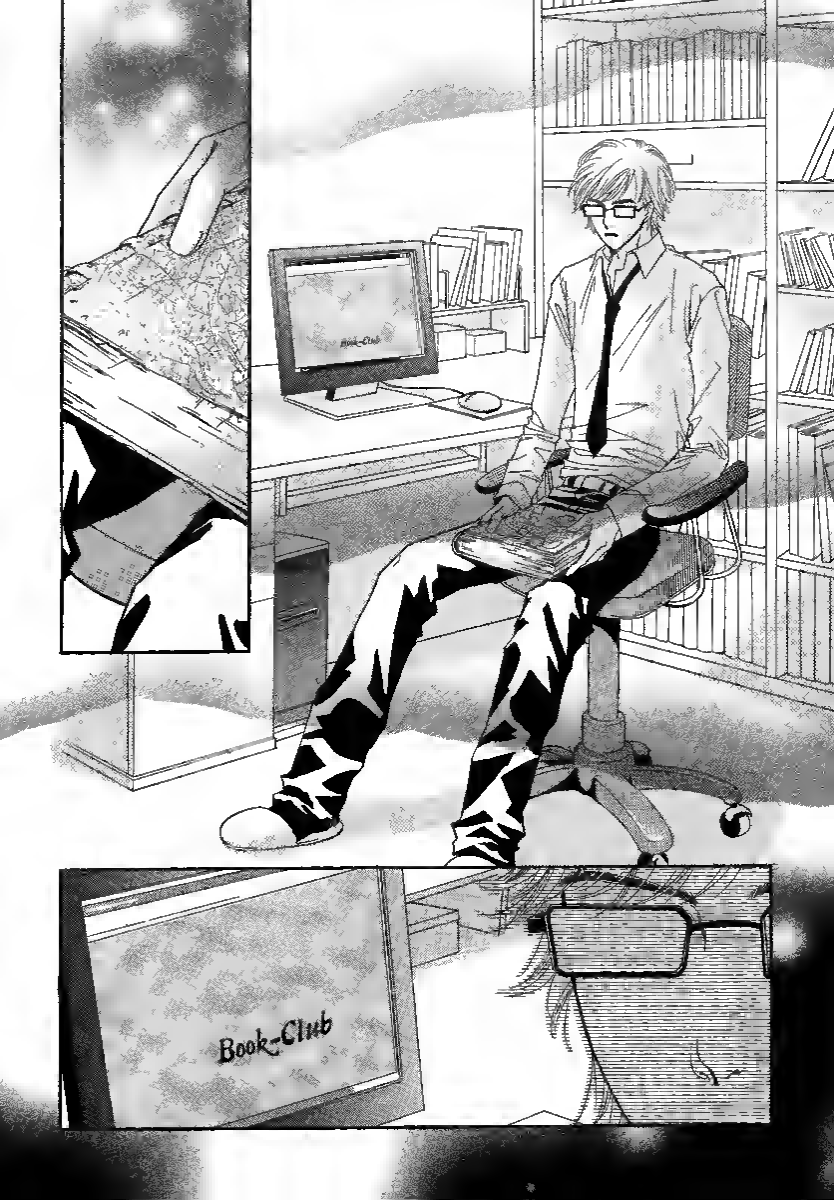
KYUNG-DO!
NO!
DON'T TOUCH
THE BOOK!!

I CAN'T LOSE YOU, TOO. I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BEAR IT.


LET'S GIVE THIS BOOK TO THE GUESTS.



YOU LOOK JUST LIKE YOUR FATHER.
WE WILL LOOK AFTER THIS BOOK FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
YOU CAN VISIT US ANYTIME.
AFTER ALL, THE RIGHTS TO THIS BOOK ARE YOURS—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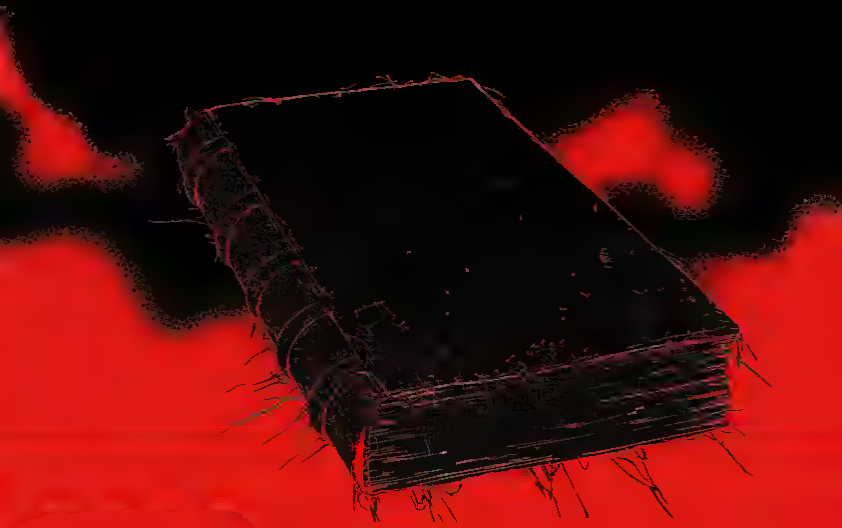
For those who have courage...
For those who do not fear death...
Open this book and turn the page.



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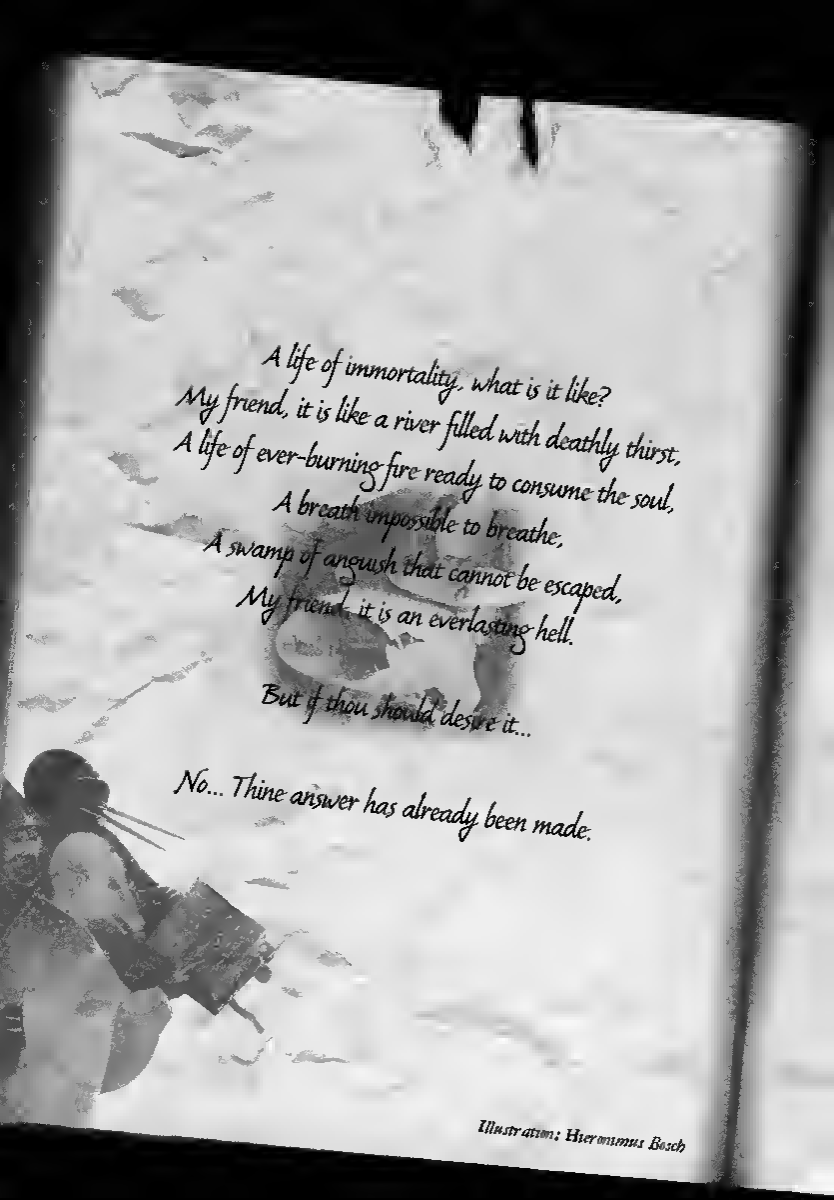


A life of immortality. what is it like?
My friend, it is like a river filled with deathly thirst,
A life of ever-burning fire ready to consume the soul,
A breath impossible to breathe,
A swamp of anguish that cannot be escaped,
My friend, it is an everlasting hell.

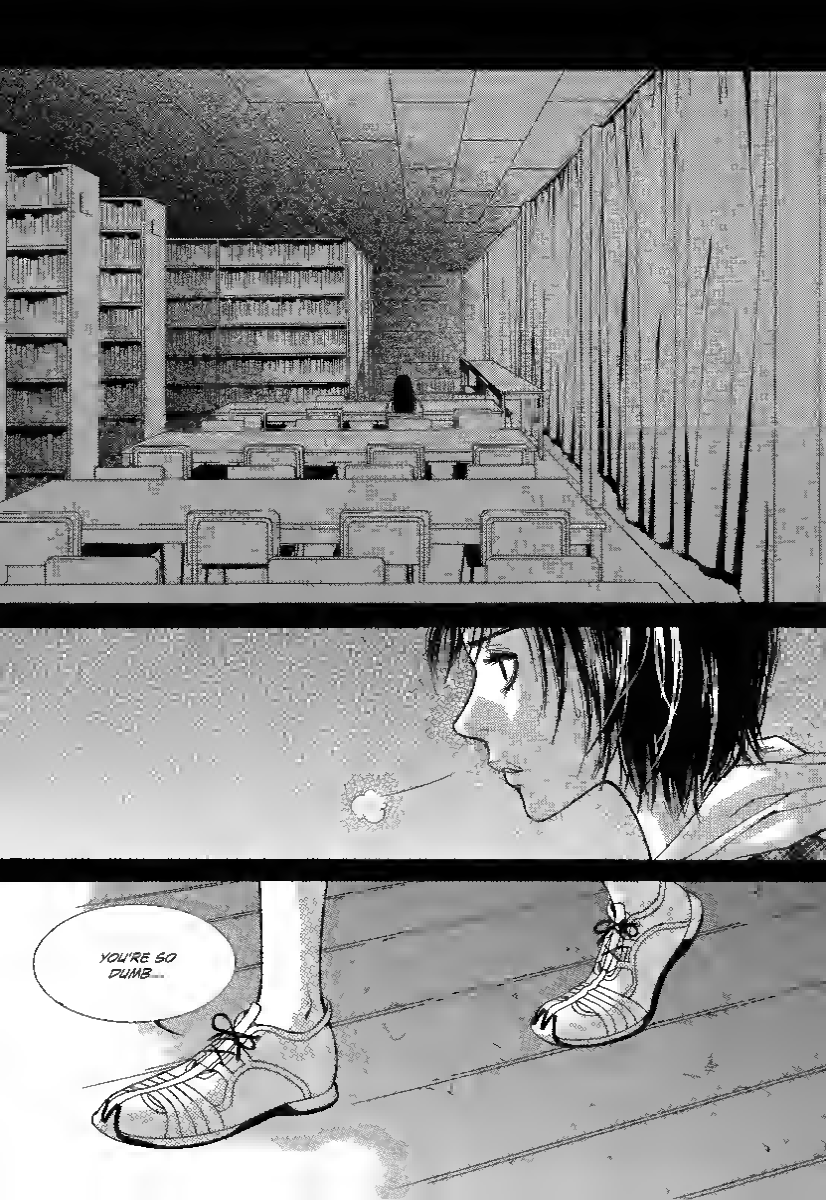
But if thou should desire it...

No... Thine answer has already been made.

Illustration: Hieronymus Bosch

YOU WILL COME TO THE LIBRARY FOR ME?
...
NO, NOT ANYMORE.

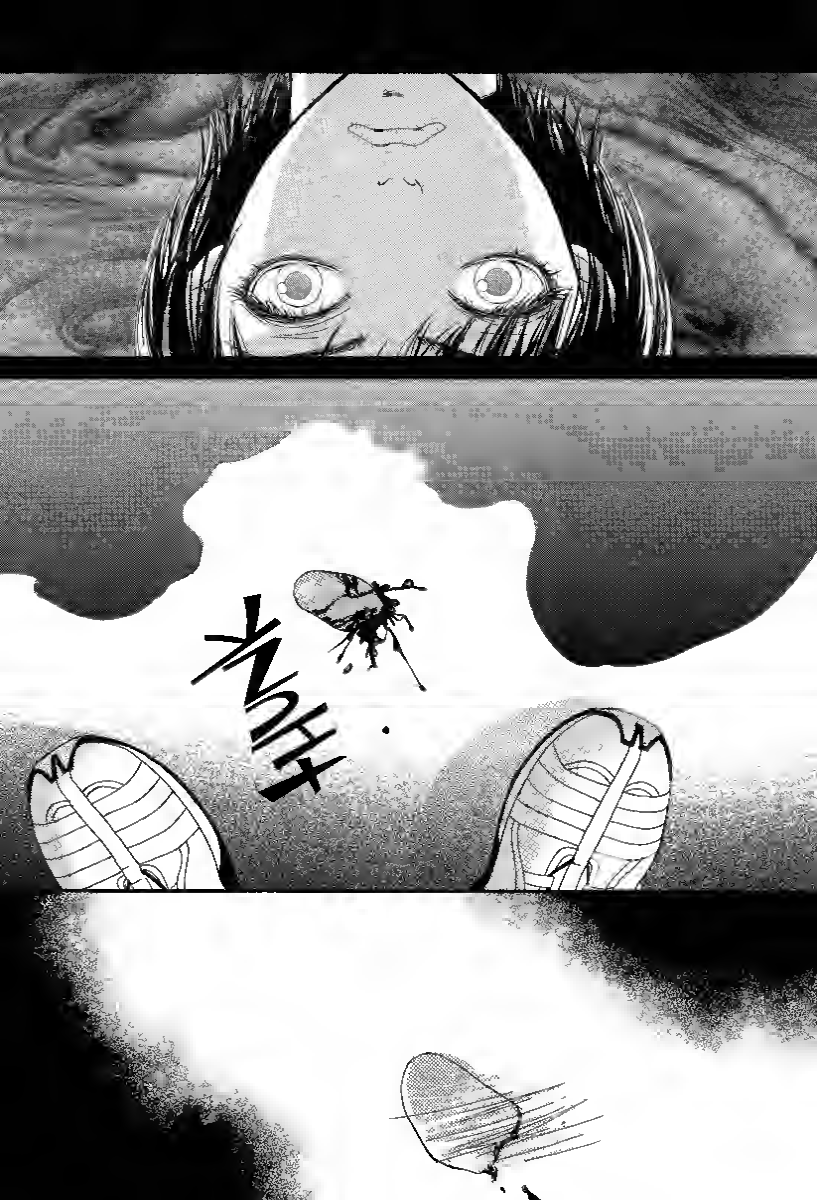
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
her
her


YOU'RE SO DUMB...

WHY ARE YOU STILL WAITING FOR ME?
SPUSH

HEY EUN GYUNG!
THUNK

CRACK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Tongue...?!
AUGHHH!

YOUR FASCINATION WITH CORPSES SEEMS TO BE QUITE DIFFERENT THIS TIME.
ISN'T THAT AGAINST THE PRINCIPLES?
I'M COMMUNICATING WITH THE DEAD . . . AN EXTREME MEASURE FOR A MEDICAL EXAMINER.
SOON ENOUGH MY JOB WILL BE OBSOLETE.
SO, ABOUT THE TESTIMONY OF THE DEAD...

SHE WANTS TO TALK TO DETECTIVE CHOI DIRECTLY ... FACE TO FACE THAT IS—
STOP PLAYING DUMB.

UNLIKE THOSE WHO PLAN TO COMMIT SUICIDE, SHE SPENT A NORMAL DAY
THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS WITH THE FOOD INSIDE HER STOMACH AND NO SIGNS OF THE USAGE OF HALLUCINOGENS
THE EVIDENCE WAS SKULL FRACTURE, CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE, AND PARTIAL ORGAN RUPTURE CAUSED BY THE FALL.
HMMM...
"I discovered a foreign substance from under one of her nails"

"There is no proof that it's part of the evidence but sometimes,"
"the criminal's skin composition can be detected."
WHAT CAN THIS BE?
ANY SUBSTANCE IN THE WORLD CAN BE AN ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.
WELL, EVEN THE SMALLEST EVIDENCE IS NECESSARY FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

WHY DO YOU THINK PEOPLE COMMIT SUICIDE IN THE LIBRARY?

I WOULD LIKELY JUMP OUT THE WINDOW IF MY BOOK WAS EXTREMELY BORING
Ha, Ha, Ha

AH...
OF COURSE, A BOOK. .

CAN THIS POSSIBLY BE PART OF A PAGE FROM A BOOK?
FOR INSTANCE, WHEN THE VICTIM NOTICED THE CRIMINAL, SHE ACCIDENTALLY SCRATCHED THE BOOK IN FRIGHT

BUT THERE WEREN'T ANY BOOKS PRESENT IN THE CRIME SCENE PHOTOS YOU SENT ME.

DOES THAT MEAN THE CRIMINAL REMOVED THE BOOK THAT THE TEACHER WAS READING FROM THE CRIME SCENE? IT MIGHT HAVE THE CONVICT'S FINGERPRINTS ON IT.

WHAT ABOUT THE TEST RESULTS?
IT WILL SOON-
DOCTOR!
SLAM!
WHOOSH
GAH!
DOCTOR, YOU PROMISED NOT TO JOKE AROUND LIKE THAT! DON'T YOU REMEMBER THE LAST TIME WHEN YOU WERE ALMOST PUT INTO THE FREEZER?

FREEZER?
I ACCIDENTALLY FELL ASLEEP NEXT TO THE CORPSE.

ANYWAY, WHAT IS THAT SUBSTANCE?
OH, YES.

ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT COMPLETELY CONFIRMED, THE SUBSTANCE CAME OUT TO BE AN ANIMAL ALBUMIN, MEANING THAT IT S FROM A DEAD CARCASS.
A-A DEAD CARCASS?!

ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT IT'S NOT A SUBSTANCE FROM A PLANT? NOT FROM A PIECE OF PAPER?!
YES, MA'AM.
COUGH COUGH
? ? ? ? ? ?
HMM...
AUGHHHHH! THIS IS GETTING MORE CONFUSING! IS IT REALLY ONLY A SUICIDE?!
Good luck!
DOCTOR, STAY STRONG

I GUESS, SINCE THERE ARE NO OTHER SUSPICIONS, WE WILL HAVE TO FILE THE CASE AS A SUICIDE.
COMFORT ME!
YES, MA'AM.
hug
squeeze
NO, WAIT!
SHOVE
WE CAN'T MAKE ANY HASTY CONCLUSIONS.
SO I WAS JUST WONDERING IF I COULD LOOK THROUGH SOME CASE FILES FROM TEN YEARS AGO FROM A CASE THAT WAS ALSO LABELED A SUICIDE.

... ARE YOU STILL RELATING THIS INCIDENT TO WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FRIEND?
I JUST THINK YOU'RE EXAGGERATING THE CASE A LITTLE TOO MUCH

PLEASE-
I'M ONLY COMPARING IT, NO HARM DONE

HEY, LEE GYUNG DO, I HEARD THAT YOU SAW THE LIBRARIAN'S HEAD BLOW UP THE OTHER DAY!
IS IT TRUE THAT THERE'S A GHOST IN THE LIBRARY?
WHY? DO YOU WANT ME TO INTRODUCE IT TO YOU?

AUGH! THEY DISGUST ME.

WILL YOU COME WITH ME AFTER SCHOOL?

ABOUT THAT BOOK
I FOUND SOME ADULTS WHO CAN HELP US
THAT'S GREAT!
I TOO...
...DREAD THAT BOOK

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?
OF COURSE I'LL GO WITH YOU!
Finally
I can escape from the book!

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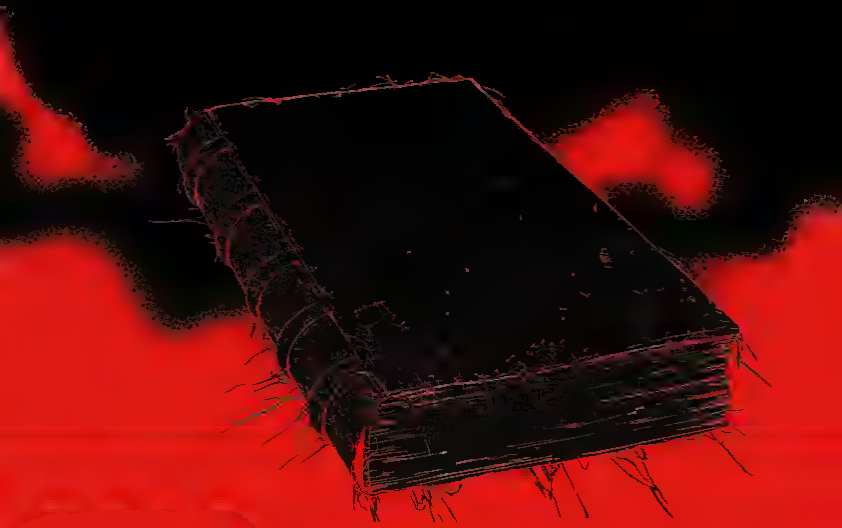

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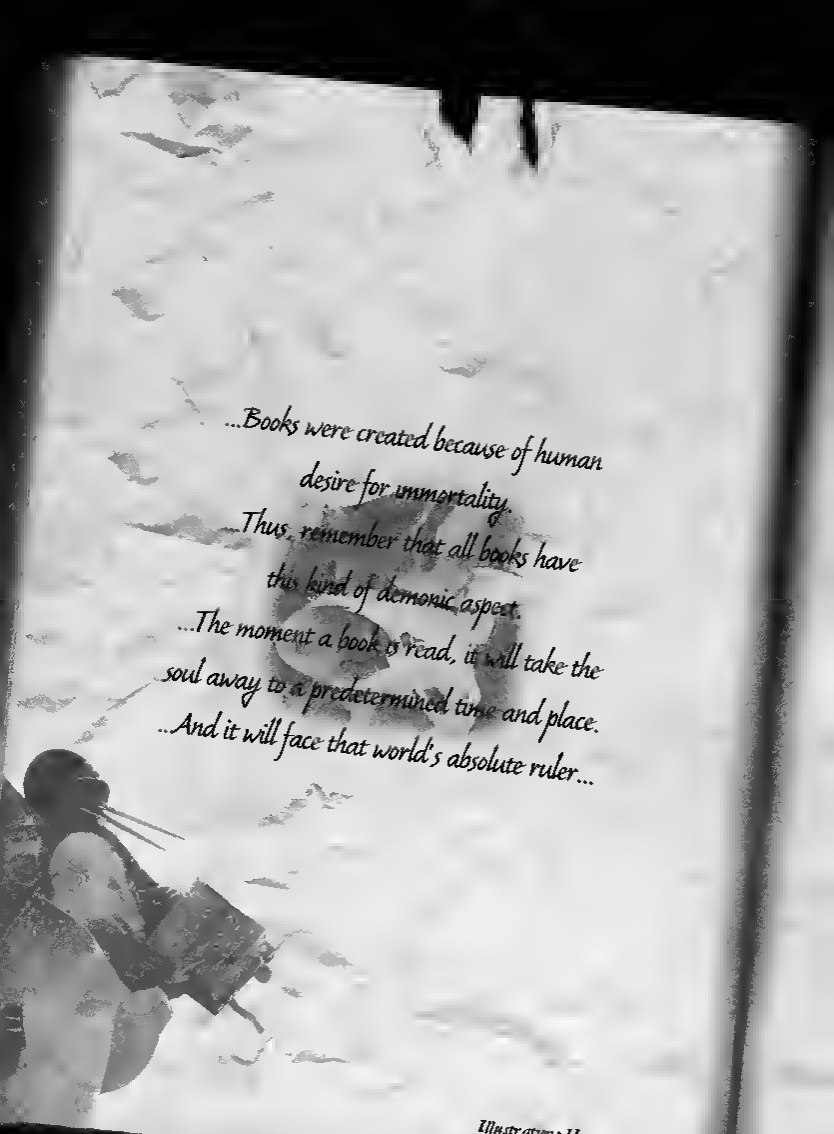


...Books were created because of human
desire for immortality.
...Thus, remember that all books have
this kind of demonic aspect.
...The moment a book is read, it will take the
soul away to a predetermined time and place.
...And it will face that world's absolute ruler...

Illustration: Hieronymus Bosch

KYUNGDO, ARE YOU HOME?

CRICK
CRICK
KYUNGDO..?

HONEY?

MOM?
OH, IT'S YOU.
SORRY,
I'M A LITTLE SENSITIVE TODAY
DO YOU WANT TO EAT DINNER NOW?

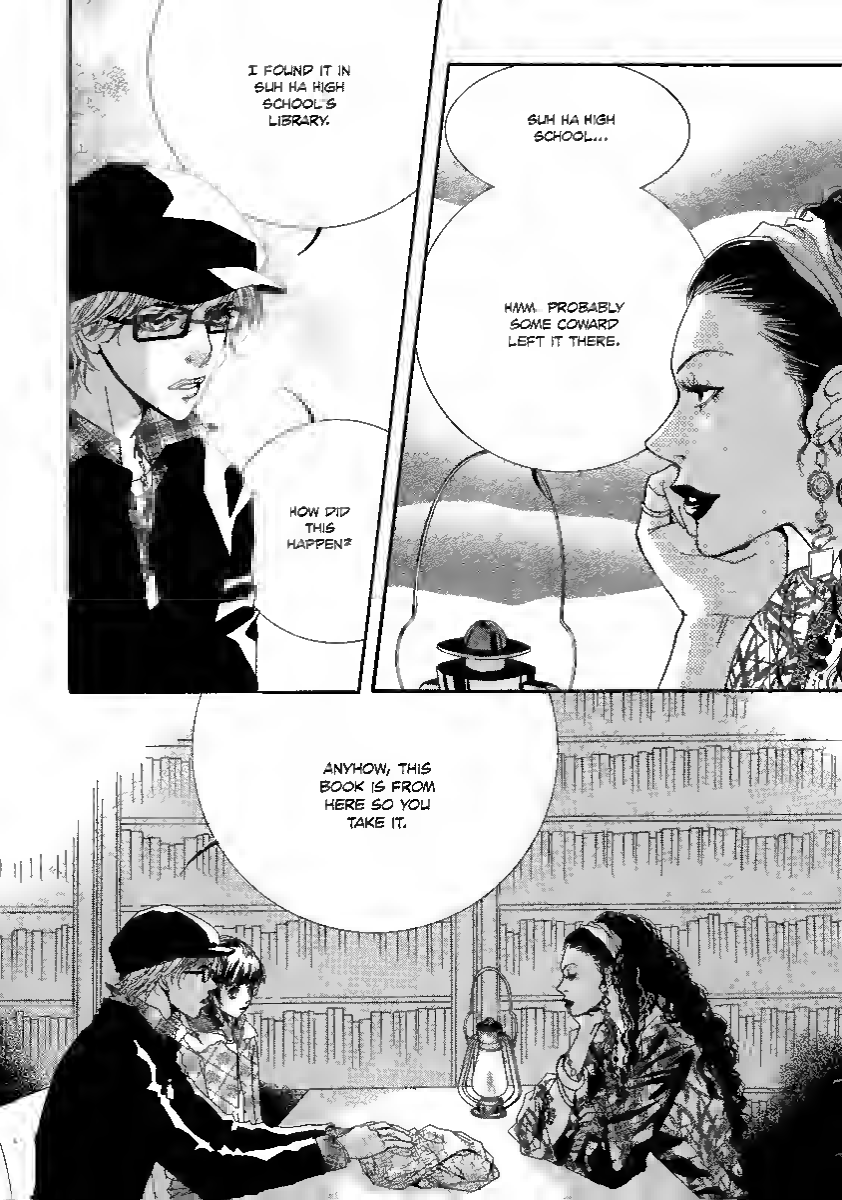
SORRY, I NEED TO GO SOMEWHERE WITH MY FRIEND
OH, DID YOU SEE HER?
HUH? SOMEONE'S HERE?
OH, HELLO, MRS HYUN-

HER NAME IS EUNSAE. SHE'S MY FRIEND FROM THE LIBRARY.
OH...
REALLY...?

WOW, THERE WERE SO MANY BOOKS AT YOUR HOUSE!
MY DAD USED TO LOVE BOOKS
I SEE... BUT, UH, WHERE ARE WE GOING?
BOOK CLUB
IT'S A LITTLE FREAKY...

SO, HOW DID YOU FIND IT?
I FOUND A BUSINESS CARD FOR THIS PLACE IN MY DAD'S STUDY.
WHOA! SHE'S COOL!
NO.
THE BOOK
THE BOOK THAT DRAWS WEIRD THINGS-

THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO ASK. YOU TOOK THIS BOOK FROM ME TEN YEARS AGO.
YOU ARE HYUN JUN'S SON.


I FOUND IT IN SUH HA HIGH SCHOOL'S LIBRARY.
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?
SUH HA HIGH SCHOOL...
HMM. PROBABLY SOME COWARD LEFT IT THERE.
ANYHOW, THIS BOOK IS FROM HERE SO YOU TAKE IT.

I BELIEVE THAT THE BOOK FOUND ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER.
WELL, WE JUST THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF AN ADULT TOOK CARE OF THE BOOK. IT IS ALSO SOMETHING THAT IS DIFFICULT FOR US TO MANAGE.
IS SHE YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
YOU HAVE A UNIQUE TASTE.

PLEASE TAKE IT
YOU ARE EXACTLY LIKE YOUR FATHER...
ALL OF US OWE HIM SOMETHING.

ESPECIALLY ME—
SO I GUESS I'LL KEEP IT FOR A WHILE
OH, I WAS JUST WONDERING,

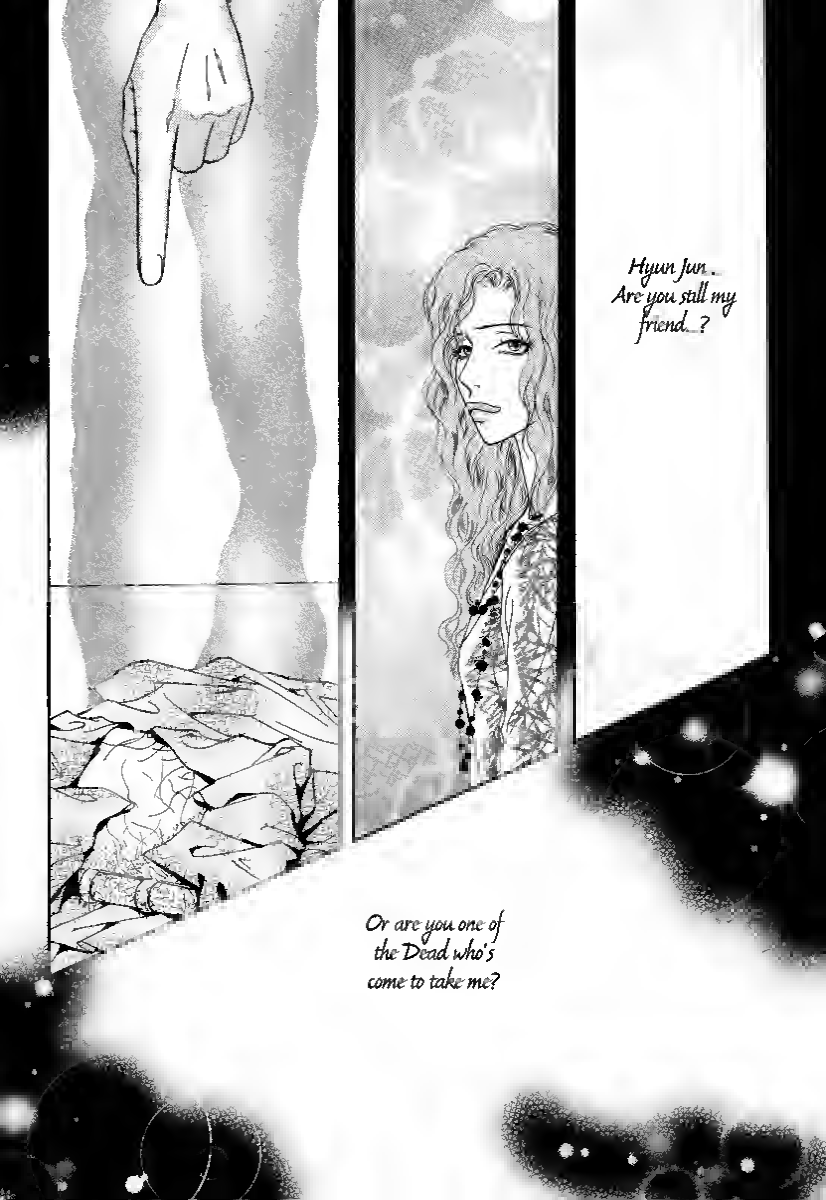
WHY IS THIS PLACE CALLED BOOK CLUB?
TO BE MORE EXACT, IT'S CALLED THE FORBIDDEN BOOK CLUB.
IT IS USUALLY A MEETING PLACE FOR THE STORE'S CUSTOMERS WHO COME HERE TO COLLECT HISTORIC OR MYSTICAL BOOKS
WAS MY DAD A MEMBER OF THE BOOK CLUB?

HE WAS THE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBER.
PROFESSOR, THE BOOK HAS RETURNED.

IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS NOW
WE FINALLY GET ANOTHER CHANCE TO UNCOVER THE SECRETS OF THIS BOOK
OF COURSE I'LL WAIT FOR YOU
BUT THIS BOOK FEELS OMINOUS
OH, AND ONE MORE THING
SLICH

GO AWAY, YOU ANNOYING THINGS!
That voice is calling the curse.

Hyun Jun...


Hyun Jun..
Are you still my friend..?
Or are you one of the Dead who's come to take me?

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OK?
THAT BOOK WAS SPECIAL TO YOU
I'M FINE.
I DON'T THINK THIS WILL BE THE END ANYWAY
I'M QUITE SURE THAT THE BOOK WILL RETURN TO ME AGAIN SOON.

EVER SINCE THE TIME I FOUND THAT BOOK IN THE LIBRARY, THE SAME FEELING HAS BEEN OCCURRING TO ME.
THAT BOOK IS DANGEROUS. EVEN IF IT COMES BACK TO YOU AGAIN, YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO RETURN IT BACK TO THE BOOK CLUB.
YEAH...
CLINK
CLINK

ドクドクドク…

END/To the second volume!!

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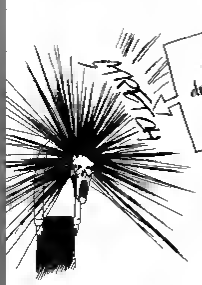
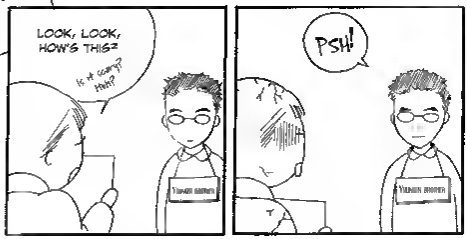
After Notes from Suh Yoon Young

This book is my first volume. Moreover the genre was, oddly, horror... Before I began Book Club, my greatest worry was that my illustrations might look silly for a horror story.



The scariest moment for me was...



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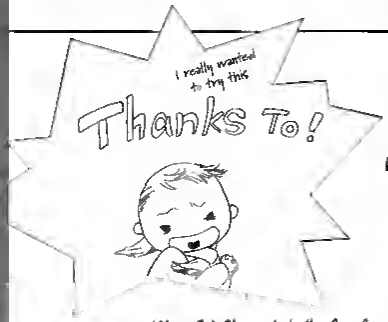

Due to time being, thank you for waiting and trusting me... (Mom and Dad) for constantly remaining nonchalant about me (Woo Jin, my brother) Thank you for the congratulations, materials and psychological help (Kyung Jin) Thank you, although you did nothing to help, my friend (Do Yeh) I just wanted to write your name.

(Mrs Jo) Cheers to both of us for our hard work. Thank you so much for working hard to keep up with an amateur like me (Mr Lee-editor and Wink editing team)!!!

Readers please wait for the second volume! It's coming soon!

This is the cursed book!
COUGH
PLEASE DON'T TAKE ME!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
YES! THIS IS MY BOOK! MY BOOK! SOB-
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
Book Club
THIS IS MY FIRST VOLUME
I AM SO EMBARRASSED THAT I THINK I'M GOING TO DIE-
Ms. Suh, thank you so much for drawing so resolutely!
ISN'T DRAWING A DIFFICULT JOB?
PRETTY→
WELL ... LAST TIME I BECAME UNCONSCIOUS.
PLOP
WHAT?!
BUT THEN I GOT UP
AND STARTED WORKING AGAIN.
She is amazing!

Episode 2-
The Scariest Person is...

Episode 3-
Sorry, baby.

Around the time Book Club began...
WHAT THE?
12
I found out that I was pregnant.
HOLY CRAP! I'M SO HAPPY! AHAHAHA!
GASP! WHEN?
So what? I still have to finish what I started.
HOW DO YOU MAKE A BABY~?
WINK EDITOR TEAM "MEAT EATING NUN ASSOCIATION."
and...
Cough
STRETCH
...continuous work.
OH... MOMMY...
WHAT KIND OF MOMMY ARE YOU? I'M SO SCARED!
PRACTICE SOME PRENATAL CARE FOR ONCE! PLEASE!
I'm so sorry-baby-!

After Note Comic End

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